

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1,4, 6 and 8 and CANCEL claim 10 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A commodity sales ~~mediation-promotion~~ system for presenting commodity ~~information~~ advertisements, comprising:

a non-contact information transfer medium in which ~~the purchased commodity information-history~~ of a ~~commodity~~ purchased commodities by a user is stored; and

a commodity sales ~~mediation-promotion~~ apparatus comprising non-contact information reading means for reading the ~~purchased commodity information-history~~ of purchased commodities stored in ~~said-the~~ non-contact information transfer medium in a non-contact fashion when ~~said-the~~ non-contact information transfer medium reaches in a predetermined-predefined region, and commodity ~~information-advertisements~~ output means for outputting commodity ~~information-advertisements~~ selected-based on the purchased commodity information-history of purchased commodities read by ~~said-the~~ non-contact information reading means, and preference set by an administrator of the commodity sales promotion apparatus,

wherein ~~said-the~~ commodity ~~information-advertisements~~ output means outputs the ~~presented commodity information-advertisements through electric communication means by audio-video means~~, and the ~~purchased commodity information-history~~ of purchased commodities is information written ~~to-in~~ in ~~said-the~~ non-contact information transfer medium in the non-contact fashion.

2. (CANCELLED)

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A commodity sales ~~mediation-promotion~~ apparatus for presenting commodity ~~information~~ advertisements, comprising:

non-contact information reading means for reading, ~~history of purchased commodities by a user in non-contact fashion when a~~ the non-contact information transfer medium in which the purchased commodity information of a commodity purchased by a user is stored, reaches in a predetermined predefined region, the information of commodities purchased by a user is written into the purchased commodity information being stored in said non-contact information transfer medium in a non-contact fashion; and

~~commodity information advertisements~~ output means for outputting commodity ~~information selected advertisements based on the purchased commodity information history of purchased commodities read by said~~ the non-contact information reading means, and preference set by an administrator of the commodity sales promotion apparatus,

wherein ~~said the commodity information advertisements~~ output means outputs the ~~presented commodity information advertisements through electric communication means by audio-video means, and the purchased commodity information history of purchased commodities is information written to said in the~~ non-contact information transfer medium in the non-contact fashion.

5. (CANCELLED)

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A commodity sales ~~mediation promotion~~ method for presenting commodity ~~information advertisements~~, comprising:

storing the ~~purchased commodity information information of a commodity purchased commodities by a user in a non-contact information transfer medium;~~

reading, in a non-contact fashion, ~~the purchased commodity information history of purchased commodities stored in a said non-contact information transfer medium when said the non-contact information transfer medium reaches in a predetermined predefined region; and~~

outputting commodity ~~information advertisements~~ selected based on the purchased ~~commodity information history of purchased commodities having been read in the non-contact fashion,~~

wherein the commodity ~~information advertisements~~ is information presented through ~~electric communication means by audio-video means, and the purchased commodity information history of purchased commodities is information written to said in the~~ non-contact information transfer medium in the non-contact fashion.

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ~~recording~~non-contact information transfer medium capable of being read by a ~~computer~~commodity sales promotion apparatus, wherein the ~~recording~~non-contact information transfer medium stores a ~~program for causing the computer to execute a function for reading, when a non-contact information transfer medium in which the purchased commodity information history of purchased commodities by a user of a commodity purchased by a user is stored~~ and the non-contact information transfer medium, when it reaches in a predetermined predefined region, is capable of providing the purchased commodity information history of purchased commodities stored in said non-contact information transfer medium to a commodity sales promotion apparatus in a non-contact fashion and for outputting commodity information advertisements selected based on the purchased commodity information history of purchased commodities having been read in the non-contact fashion wherein, the commodity information advertisements being is information presented through electric communication means by audio-video means, and the ~~purchased commodity information history of purchased commodities being is~~ information written to said in the non-contact information transfer medium in the non-contact fashion.

9. (CANCELLED)

10. (CANCELLED)